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At 7 o'clock, at Salesroom, will be sold, a Fine Selection of Jewelry!

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At Salesroom of C. S. Bartow, on Thursday, ::: Dec. 20th,

At 10 O'clock A. M., AND Thursday Evening, Dec. 20th,

At 7 O'clock P. M. This Sale will consist of a choice and varied selection

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PRESENTS: Goods on exhibition at 12 M., Wednesday, the 19th

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r. POST OFFICE NOTICE.

BY INSTRUCTION FROM HIS EXCEL-LENCY, the MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, I hereby give notice that the United States Postage on newspapers to European Countries, sent from the Hawaiian Islands, will be Two cents instead of Three cents as heretofore A. P. BRICKWOOD, Postmaster General, Honole

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Than have heretofore ruled for the same class of Goods, notwithstanding much have had to pay the recent increased duties

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HAS OPENED AN UPHOLSTERING SHOP on a part of the premises occupied by Mr. Chris. HOTEL STREET, NEAR FORT. H. G. H. is lately from San Francisco and is a thoroughly practical hand at all branches of Uphoistery, and the public can safely rely on getting the best and MOST FASHIONABLE work at moderate prices.

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-FOR-Covering Boilers, Steam Pipes, &c.

SAVES 25 PER CENT. OF FUEL. PRICE REDUCED TO \$7.50

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HAS REMOVED HIS RESIDENCE from trance on Hotel Street, next door to the fly Night Calls Promptly Attended to. Office as formerly, at Mr. E. Streha's Drug Store, corne Fort and Hotel Streets.

NOTICE. GEORGE H. McCONNELL WOULD RE-MIND his friends and the public generally, that he still has a desk at the Law Office of W. R. Castle, Esq., and that

all favors extended to him in the way of Writing, Copying Legal or other Documents, Keeping and Making Out Trades-men's Bills and Accounts, or any similar work, will receive thankful, prompt, and careful attention. NOTICE.

HE LAND OF MR. C. E. WILLIAMS IN Palolo Valley having been placed in charge of the undersigned, all persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the same, under penalty of the law.

Honolulu, Aug. 11, 1877. (auli 3m) CHAS. LONG.

PRESERVED CORNED BEEF! DRESERVED HAMS, PRESERVED BEEF ongues, in two pound cans, For Sale by BOLLES & CO.

CASES CORN STARCH, CASES LA CROIX CORN, QUARTER barrels Clear Pork, for families; Lewis' Celebrated Meats, Soups, Tomatoes, Tomato Ketchup, Gerkins, in one gallon ars and half gallon jars; Clams, Lobsters, &c., &c., received this day and for sale by BOLLES & Co.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE NEW Store on Nuuanu Street.

next makai of Goo Kim's Dry Goods Store, has opened a good stock of

which he invites the inspection of buyers, and proposes to

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and

HARDWARE!

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BY E. P. ADAMS.

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Of Real Worth.

TUESDAY EVENING. Dec. 18th, at 7 P. M. sharp, at Salesroom, will b

sold, an invoice of

REAL GOLD JEWELRY.

Diamonds, Watches, &c., Namely-Gold Hunting Case Watches, Silver Watches, Elegant Diamond Rings, single stones and clusters; some of these

Rings are valued as high as \$200. Elegant Sets of Gold Brooches and Ear Rings, Gold Lockets, Gold Sleeve Buttons and Links, Wedding Rings, Prince Albert Gold Watch Chains, Signet Rings, Studs, &c. All the above are

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AMERICAN TOYS: So much superior to all others. Amongst this lot

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E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

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At 10 A. M., at Salesroom, will be sold,

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A Large Assortment of

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Ex Late Arrivals, and never before offered, comprising, A Fine Line in Dry Goods,

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ANOTHER INVOICE OF ANHEUSER & Co.'s St. Louis

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READ THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS THE ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER OF E. ANHEUSER & Co., at St. Louis, Mo., having been ana-

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From these figures it will be readily seen that the ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER proves a heavier specific weight than all other Beer now manufactured in our market; its substance of car-bonic acid is superior even to the Scotch Ale, Salvator Beer, Braunschweiger Mumme and Munchener Lager Beer; its sub-stance of alcohol comes near the Munchener Hofbrau, and its extract substance proves to be between the Zacheri Doppelbier and the Salvator Beer.

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The quality of this Beer, as shown by our analysis, is superior by its pureness, as no extraneous matter could be detected. The large amount of abstract substance (malt being used in extraordings of the country of t in extraordinary great quantities, which, having been roasted gives the Beer that peculiar flavor of fresh bread) makes this Beer a very nourishing and recommendable drink for medicinal purposes. Another good quality of this Beer is that it keeps in good condition under all circumstances.

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Hawaiian Preserved Meats,

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Dec. 4-New Moon ..... Prince, TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING . Haunani, Annie, Jennie.

Manuokawai, And the Water Boat.

TIME-TABLE OF THE

Tuesday, December 18th, 5 p m ..... .....Kaalualu Monday, December 24th, 5 p m ..... Monday, December 31st, 5 p m..... Tuesday, January 8th, 5 p m..... Kawaihae Tuesday, January 15th, 5 p m....... Friday, January 18th, 5 p m..... .. Nawiliwili Tuesday, January 22d, 5 p m...... Tuesday, January 29th, 5 p m..... uesday, February 5th, 5 p m ...... .Kaalualu February 12th, 5 p m..... Fuesday, March 5th, 5 p m..... Fuesday, March 12th, 5 p m ..... Caesday, March 19th, 5 p m.....

Friday, March 29th, 5 p m..... No Credit for Passage Money! We positively decline to open accounts for Passages, and we particularly call the attention of the traveling public to the necessity of having Baggage and Freight plainly market; the

Steamer will not be responsible for any unmarked baggage or for any Freight or Parcels unless Receipted for. FREIGHT MONEY DUE ON DEMAND : In all cases of Freight for parties not responsible or un-known, the Freight Money will be required in advance. PACKAGES OF LIQUORS AND WINES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

For the party whom they are for, or plainly stated in the receipt to whom they are consigned.

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She has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will run as a regular packet for the above port. For frieght or passage, apply to the Captain on board. se29-tf REGULAR

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Ox and Sheep Tongues EQUAL TO ANY PATE DE FOIS GRAS, Roast Beef, Boiled Beef, Roast Mutton, Boiled Mutton.

Irish Stew, Hotch Potch, Tripe (plain), Tripe and Onions, Harricot Mutton, Ox Cheek and Vegetables, Spiced Beef, Spiced Mutton, Risoles (seasoned), Rump Steak Stew, Collard Head, Beef a la Mode;

Soups, in 20 different varieties Ox Tail, Mulligatawny, Julienne, Beche de Mer, Mock Turtle, Kidney, Prince of Wales,

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Gravy, Maccaroni, etc, etc. Extractum Carnis! (Prepared according to the directions of Baron Liebig.) This extract of meat, is superior to any that has ever been offered in Honolulu. These meats are preserved in vacuo, and are GUARAN-TEED to remain PERFECTLY SWEET, for any length of

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Golden Gate Bakers' Extra Flour, Golden Gate Superfine
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Oat Meal, Fresh Cracked Wheat. For Sale by BOLLES & CO.

OREGON MESS BEEF! IN BARRELS. A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, BOLLES & CO. COAL TAR.

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Crackers, all the different varieties.
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THE PACIFIC

Commercial Adbertiser.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15. PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1-Sun rises......6 25.7 AM; Sun sets.......5 13.7 PM 8-Sun rises......6 30.7 AM; Sun sets.......5 14.7 PM 

BY AUTHORITY.



Awa Licenses for Sale. On Saturday the 29th day of December, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be sold at Public Auction at the front entrance of Aliiolani Hale, the following Awa Licenses for the year

Three (3) for the district of Honolulu. One (1) for the district of Ewa and Waianne One (1) for the district of Waialua. One (1) for the district of Koolaupoko.

J. MOTT SMITH, Minister of Interior. Interior Office, Dec. 14, 1877. THE Christmas vacation of the English Day Schools maintained by Government, throughout the Kingdom, will extend from Friday, December 21st to Monday, January 7, 1878, and

from that date (January 7th) a new term will begin. W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary. Education Office, Alliolani Hale, Nov. 26, 1977. de8 2t On Saturday, December 29th, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public auction, at the front entrance of Alijolani Hale, Six Lois, situr ted in Ausukai, Waikiki, Oahu and containing respectively 233-1000 acres, 208-1000 a., 101-1000 a.

Plans and survey of said Lois can be seen by applying at

134-1000 a., 66-1000 a., and 79-1000 acre.

J. MOTT FMITH. the Interior Office. Minister of the Interlor Interior Office, November 8th, 1877. The sale of the above mentioned Lois is hereby postponed J. Mots Smith,

ill forther notice. Interior Office, Dec. 11, 1877. d15 Minister of Interior. Public Notice.

Ir has been determined to extend King Street in this city to Kapiolani Park in Waikiki, by taking for this purpose a strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, extending from the present easterly terminus of said street to Kapiolani Park, and all persons who are interested in the property which will thus be taken for public purposes, are hereby notified to present their claims without delay to the Police Magistrate of Honolulu. R. LISHMAN, Road Supervisor.

Road Supervisor's Office, Honolulu, Nov 23, 1877. Proposed Amendment

To Article 61 of the Constitution granted on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution. That Article 61 be, and the same is hereby

amended so as to read as follows . tive of the people who is insane or an idiot; nor unless he be a male subject of the Kingdom, who shall have arrived at the full age of twenty-one years, who shall know how to read and City of New York, write, who shall understand accounts, and shall have been domiciled in the Kingdom for at least three years immediately preceding his election, and who shall own Real Estate or Personal Property within the Kingdom of a clear value, over and above all incumbrances of at least five hundred dollars.

Approved this .... day of ..... A. D. 1876. Proposed Amendment

August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said That Article 20, be and the same is hereby amended by receding the words "shall ever be a member of the Legislative Assembly," so that the Article as amended shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. The Supreme Power of the Kingdom, in its exercise is divided into the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial, these shall always be preserved distinct, and no judge shall ever be a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Approved this .... day of ...... A. D. 1876.

BRIEF MENTION.

THE Huron,-United States war vessel, is reported as lost off Cape Hatteras, with all hands

residence of Mr. Ed. Damon. COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS .- Mr. J. H. Paty has received a very handsomely executed commission from the governor of New York, Lucius Robinson, with an embossed seal.

HOLIDAY GIFTS .- Messrs Bartow and Adams advertise sales of really nice articles suitable for gifts on the coming holidays. Mr. Bartow on the 15th, Mr. Adams on the 18th, Mr. Bartow again on the 20th. Look out for bargians ! And see the Auctioneers' columns.

the ship Sicrra Nevada, which was here en route for Portland. We now hear that the Captain died five days out of this port. This will confirm old sailor's prejudices and superstitions. SUNDAY ON HAWAII .- The native people and officials on the other islands are generally much more strict in the observance of the Sunday law than at the metropolis. The report comes to us that

recently at Kau, Hawaii, the crew of a coasting

schooner were interdicted by the police from landing on Sunday, although they were short of food. THE WAIALUA HOODLUMS .- On Thursday evening last a number of hoodlums got over the walls of the Female Seminary, conducted by Miss M. E. Green, and committed shameful rascalities. Two of them were captured, the others escaped. These rascals ought to be punished as a warning to all

of like kind .- and they have. JOHN WILLIAMS, whose death at Ewa on this island at the advanced age of 77 years we chronicled last January had, it appears, several children on the Samoan Islands. The old man was one of the sufferers by the Shenandouh raid in the Arctic in 1864. Recently, some \$231, proceeds of the award to him from the " Alabama claims" fund was forwarded to his children at Samoa by the Rev. Dr

Damon of this city. MUSIC THIS EVENING .- The band will play at Emma Square, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the programme :

The next Moonlight Concert will take place on | total of dispensary patients 1136.

Tuesday eventng, Dec. 18.

Excelsion appears to be the motto of the day in carriage building. At West & Chayter's, King Street, No. 74 can be seen a specimen of their workmanship which really beats anything of the sort ever produced here. Besides the fine workmanship and beautiful painting (the latter by Mr. T. Harrison, who is an artist in his line) the wagon may be truly described as a multum in parvo, and can be readily arranged in eight different forms. The present is the only one of its kind in the Kiugdom, and made to order for Mr. H. J

IOLANI COLLEGE .- The distribution of premiums to the scholars of Iolani College will take place on Friday, Dec. 21st. after the announcement of the result of the annual examinations, on which occasion the scholars will entertain the company present with recitations, and singing. The proceedings will commence at 7 p. m. Iolani College is under the immediate patronage of the Episcopalian Lord Bishop of Honolulu, Dr. Willis; and a neatly printed circular before us (the work, we are told, of some of the scholars of Iolani College, and highly creditable to tyros in the Typographer's art) invites the parents and friends of the scholars as well as the congregation of the cathedral, and all those who take interest in the progress of the Episcopalian church in these Islands, to favor with their presence the interesting proceedings of the evening of St. Thomas' Day, at Iolani College.

VACCINATION .- We learn that Dr. Tisdale has received by the mail steamer a supply of pure vaccine matter fresh from the cow. A stitch in

Hoovill Lahui .- On Friday evening last a native woman named Paluea residing in Walulua gave birth to two female children, who, appeared to be in a very healthy condition. If the general run of native women follow her example we need not fear the Hawaiian Race will be extinct as soon as was expected.

PROLITIC .- The Lahui Hawaii, native paper, makes the statement that there is at present living in this district a native Hawaiian couple who have had eighteen children, of whom eleven are living. It describes the regular and orderly life of these parents, and draws thence the lesson that the Hawaiian people may yet increase, under

LUXURIES .- Friel & Bush, the well-known grocers of Fort street, imported by the mail steamer this week (and we learn intend to be supplied by every steamer with the same) some fresh salmon trout, oysters in the shell, and celery-on ice. Our mouth waters even at the recollection of these old-time

dainties. As " Peter Pindar " says-"The turnpike road to people's hearts, I find,

Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind." A HAWAHAN TOURIST .- The December number of the Friend continues the publication of Mr. F-W. Damon's "Rambles in the Old World." The youthful tourist gives the readers of the Friend his promised narrative of some of the most striking features on his journey from Geneva to Elberfeld Berne, Zurich, Basel, the Rhine, Strasburg Cathedral, the Black Forest, Heidelberg and the Neckar have afforded him happy inspirations and form the subjects of very beautiful and romantic descrip-

THE ZEALANDIA'S LOST BOAT .- A boat was picked up at Loma Loma, Fiji, on Nov. 2nd, with the name "Zealandia, Glasgow," on the stern; and a report of the circumstance reached the Sydney press in due course. In explanation, the Commander of the Zealandia, Captain Chevalier wrote to the Sydney Morning Herald during his last visit, that the boat in question had accidentally fallen overboard from the steamer while exercising the crew at fire and boat stations, on June 13th last, and owing to the state of the weather, the Captain could not make any attempt to recover the lost boat, which subsequently must have drifted 460

PERSONAL .- By the mail steamer we note the arrival of an old resident-A. P. Everett, Esq., now of San Francisco-who arrived here first in 1846, from Boston, round Cape Horn. The same steamer took to Australia, Jas. Campbell, the retired sugar planter, and wife, who go on their travels around the world.

- Mr. A Brander, (a Tabitian noble-shall we say-the son of a chiefess of that island, his father baving been a well-known English merchant), evening he entertained a small party at the Hawaiian Hotel with music by the band whereat some danced, and others enjoyed a petite souper. Among the guests was her Highness the Princess Likelike and the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PRISONS .- An International Congress will be held at Stockholm next year, under the auspices of His Majesty the King of Sweden, for the object of enquiring into the To Article 20 of the Constitution, granted on the 20th day of condition of prison management and discipline in all civilized countries of the world, and the Swedish government has invited the Hawalian government to send a representative to the proposed Congress. Of course, the right man to send would be our Marshal Hon, W. C. Parke if he felt inclined to undertake the important position. At all events, every information on the subject, as far as this Kingdom is concerned, will be forwarded to the Congress, and the documents and papers in question are now being printed at this office.

Masonic .- We find the following in the London

Times, of November 9th: "The Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Ireland has passed the following resolution:—"Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Ireland has received official notifica-The regular meeting of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will be held this evening at the tion that the Grand Orient of France has altered the first article of its Constitution from its previous form, and omitted therefrom, as one of its fundamental principles, belief in the existence of God and the immortality of the soul, the Grand Lodge of Ireland hereby resolves that the Grand Orient of France having, by such alteration, rendered admissible as members of lodges within its jurisdiction persons who do not believe in the existence of a personal Deity, has thereby caused a breach in the foundations of ancient Masonry, and acted in violation of the first great principle of the order, and therefore the Grand Lodge of Ireland hereby declares that it cannot continue to recognize the Grand Orient of France as a Masonic body, and it hereby directs all lodges working under the Irish constitution to decline receiving THE HAUNTED SHIP .- Our readers will remember as Masons any person hailing from the Grand Orient the curious story we publish a few weeks ago about of France or from any subordinate lodge under its jurisdiction.' An attempt has been made to identify the order of Freemasonry in the United Kingdom

> similar name on the Continent. This repudiation is likely to be regarded with general satisfaction." MR. EDITOR:-The Hawaiian Gazette of this week in its remarks on a letter from an anonymous du Boulogne. "What of it," I say. "Where are correspondent of the S. F. Chronicle, tries its best to put this rather hard performance upon the wrong shoulders, on account of perceiving a familiar sound, "a striking resemblance," etc. Would it not be advisable for the editor before making compari- of the Commune struck. The great Hotel de Ville, sons of style in writing, animus, etc., etc., to take a burned during the war, is rising from its ashes

with infidel and revolutionary societies bearing a

Quondam correspondent of S. F. Chronicle. Quarterly Report of the Surgeon of the Queen's Hospital.

Honofulu, November 30, 1877.

correct his biliary secretions?

To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital . GENTLEMEN,-I have the honor to submit the fol lowing report for the quarter ending Nov. 30. The total number of patients at present in the Hospital is 88, viz: 76 Hawaiians-44 males and 32 females; and 12 foreigners-10 paying. The number of admissions during this period was 100, viz 78 Hawaiians-53 males and 25 females: and 22 foreigners. Discharged 75, viz : 58 Hawaiians-41 males and 17 females; and 17 foreigners. Deaths, 1 Hawaiian, male; and 3 foreigners-1 apoplexy, 2

dropsy, and I from tetanus. Besides the above, 113 new names have been entered in the dispensary books. The greatest number of patients was 94; the smallest 65. Daily average during the quarter 81. Dispensary 12. Number of prescriptions 5841. The number of patients treated in the Hospital during the quarter was as follows : er, 96; October, 115; November, 115. Th

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. McKIBBIN,

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JOHN H. PATY,

Treasurer Queen's Hospital.

Surgeon Queen's Hospital. To his Ex. the Minister of the Interior : SIR,-Ihave the honor to furnish this, the thirtysecond semi-annual report of the Treasurer of the Queen's Hospital, showing the Receipts and Disbursements during the half-year ending Nov. 30th, 1877, and of the present financial condition of the In-

Dec 3)—Received from Finance Departme't for Haw seamen and pass taxes 2996 40 Agnew, of the arm of Dillingham & Co. Go and 1556 87 being amount remitted him, C. H. fees.... Return duties on teas.... 16 15 10113 8 Demijohus sold ...... Nov 90-Disbursements; For salary of Physician, 6 months. \$8167 56

Respectfully submitted,

1877-May 31-Ralance in hand 979 90

Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1877. DOCTOR TISDALE gives special attention to the treatment of the Eye and Ear.

Balance, cash in Bank,

VE. A. ROCKWELL.-Old residents of the islands will remember the name of Mr. Rockwell, who thirty years ago, in 1847, printed and published in this city the Sandwich Islands News. A telegram from Sacramento city, dated November 16, announces his death. He left here in 1849, and has since resided in California, connected with various journals. We believe he served one term in the State Legislature. He was a ready writer.

The Turco-Russian War.

The latest news from the seat of war in Europe and Asia is not very important. Erzeroom has not yet been taken by the Russians, and Plevna still holds out. At latest dates, the Servians were agitating the question of a declaration of their own independence, and the Greeks were clamoring for a declaration of war against Turkey. The Montenegrins had gained some successes. Several contradictory rumors of peace were affoat; Lord Derby had declared that the British policy was still one of non-intervention. In Armenia, since the assault and capture of Kars, nothing decisive has been done by the

Our latest news from the seat of war in Armenia closes with the rumor of the bombardment of Erze-

roum, the capital of Turkish Armenia In Bulgaria, the siege of Plevna still kept the Rus-

sians fully employed. We are glad to hear the following item of news :-The Geshoffs have been liberated unconditionally. Lord Beaconfield's speech declares that England will not consent to the disintegration of Turkey This saves the " situation."

Letter from San Francisco

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser San Francisco, Nov. 29th 1877. So many people have already told the story of a trip from Honolulu to San Francisco, that it seems unnecessary for me to repeat it; and yet, I presume every trip differs from every other, and every person sees something that none others see. But there was one thing on this recent trip, that was patent to every person on the vessel, and upon which there could be but one voice, and one opinion. That was the unanimous feeling of satisfaction experienced by the passengers towards the Captain and Officers of the City of New York. I have made five ocean voyages on the Atlantic and Pacific and I never saw such perfect order, disciplin, comfort and attention as were exhibited throughout this entire trip. The vessel is a floating palace. Every part was kept as clean and neat as the nicest home in any land. We left Honolulu on Wednesday, Nov. 7th at 6 a. m. We landed at San Francisco on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 4 p. m. But we were here some hours before that. We passed the Faralones about noon, and took our pilot at 1.30 p. m. Do you know how home looks, after long absence? Well, then, you know how beautiful the American shores seemed, even though dimly seen through a San Francisco fog. as we approached. For the first few days I felt as if I should be chilled to death. I did not ow how delightful was the climate of Hawaii till I shivered in the November blasts of an American autumn. But it is home; and though I

think fondly and tenderly of the associations Honolulu, I must say I rejoice to be at home. Everything is very dull here. All business seems under a gloom. Demagogues are stiring to excite the unemployed to revolutionary agitation, but, I think wise men will be able to stem the fearful tide, and avert the storm that now lowers upon our social horizon. There popular agitation are the inevitable result of unlimited and unestricted immigration, and I hope beautiful Hawail-nei may profit by American experience, and make wise provision for all the influx of foreigners that she is now so earnestly courting. Hundreds of men are walking the streets of San Francisco, without anything to do. Wby don't omebody try to get them to Hawali-nei? I have never yet been able to understand why men will allow themselves to be demoralized in the panic of great cities during times of financial stress, when there are such wide domains of rich land lying idle and unproductive for want of their very hands to turn out its rich treasures. But I presume it is all owing to the natural "contrairiners" beast we call human nature, and nothing will change the spots of this leopard while through space, the earth rolls in its spherical form, or possesses its earthly nature. Nevertheless, it is ever to be lamented, and when there seems a chance of escape, every philanthropic heart must beat high with the hope that safety may be secured. Hoping these lines may suggest to my Honolulu friends, only pleasant memories of the writer. would wish for all that peace and prosperity which seem to be the natural right of those who live in such a beautiful realm as that over which

waves the flag of Hawaii nei. MIRIAM WEBSTER.

Letters from Europe. PARIS, Nov. 7, 1877. To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser : Emma Square-Central Park-Hyde Park-Bois du Boulogne-is an ascending scale in the series of garden spots in the capitals of the world. And if you pass up the scale within a few weeks you cannot help making comparisons of the relative beauties and advantages of each. I can tell you, confidently, that Emma Square has one decided advantage over the public places of London and Paris, in the variety of tropical vegetation. "Look at that magnificent forest !" says the admiring Frenchman, in the Bois

your cocoanut trees and your royal palms ?" Paris has recovered from the effects of the German war, save only in many quarters, where you see the blotches and patches on the walls, where the bullets little medicine to brighten his brains, or otherwise The Tuileries, a mass of ruins, is slowly taking shape, and on the Trocadero are looming up the vast mass of buildings in crescent shape, which are to hold the finer works of the Grand Exposition Building in Paris is always cheap. The material is gypsum from beneath the city. It comes soft and plastic like putty, and the workmen easily mould it, but it soon hardens to granite strength in the air.

> Trade in all Europe is stagnant, nearly dead. Berlin and Vienna and London and Brussels are in despair. But Paris flourishes and grows rich and strong. She has brought back all the trade she lost during the war. There is reason for it. Buried in the hand of every Frenchman is a marvellous skill : in his brain there is a magazine of wonderful devices. Two hundred years of training have done this. Other nations make good articles, but France makes the best. I met a Nottingham (England) merchant on the Channel boat. His satchel was full of lace patterns. He said : "I employ three hundred workmen in my English factory, and several designers, but after all. I ship over to Paris twice a year, and secretly get in advance the designs of the French artists for the coming fashions in lace, and then I imitate them in my English factory." There is a homely lesson in all this;—produce the best article

and it brings the best market. Do you know how fashions are produced in Paris? There are many hundreds of artists in millinery and dressmaking here, and many hundred, even thousands of experimental designs are made. But some one fashion will take the lead. Take dressmaking for instance. The "clients" of the dressmakers, noble ladies, women of the demi-monde, actresses are arrayed in these various fashions and display them in the Opera, in the Theatres, on the Boulevards. The air is full of floating designs and patterns. But the Parisian eye is quick to detect beauty in dress. There comes a crystalization in judgment, quickly, almost unconsciously. The women begin to call for that one sceeptable style. The fashion is made, and its girdle is put around the earth in forty minutes. Last night I attended the dinner given to General

Grant by the American residents in Paris. The Grand Hotel did its best. With the flowers and music and light, and decorations, and the three hundred and fifty guests it turned out a brilliant affair. On a raised platform, tranquilly feeding like fat oxen, sat Gen. Grant, Oscar de Lafayette, M. de Rochambeau, and other "swells." Before the dinner, while disposing of my overcoat in an ante-room, small, crowded and warm, I was jostled, and on turning saw Gen. Grant getting rid of his heavy chapeau. His thick head of hair had become disordered in riding to the feast. As there was neither brush nor comb at hand, Mrs. Grant used the end of | done, if not sometimes solemnly done. They are ber closed fan as a comb, and the patient ex-presi-hent quietly stood while his wife clawed his thick places and persons: making a general confusion to docks into shape. (It is not philosophy that pleases me, said a great monarch of Europe; it's gossip! gossip!) At the table 1 sat near some noted Frenchto his grandfather, the marquis. He gestured little, but brandished a fork in his right hand. Then Tor-bert, the American Consul made a speech, and occa-

sionally gestured with a knife. A Frenchman sitting opposite me said: "You see the antithesis of nations. The Frenchman uses a fork, the American

uses a knife " As to French politics, it is hardly safe to predict anything. The clerical party is making a desperate effort to control the government. MacMahon is a man of little talent, has no knowledge of politics. He believes in the military method, obedience to orders from headquarters. The Republicans, or the Left, are trying to keep within bounds, but it is hard for them to keep out of a revolution. However, every year of republican rule strengthens the Frenchman's power of self control.

LONDON, November 14th. The depression in trade here is very great. This great producing nation is idle. America has entered the field with cunning machinery, and the rivalry has begun. Germany has gone to the wall, commercially. It is strange to see America bearding the lion in his den—selling hardware to England, cerrying coals to Newcastle. The English skilled mechanic works slowly. The American skilled machine works quickly

The annual Lord Mayor's show is over. The Engish cannot get up a "show." The Lord Mayor's procession was long, gaudy, and ridiculous. At least the London "dailies" said so. In the procession there was a dromedary ridden by a person dressed in gorgeous oriental costume, and corked up a la negro minstrel, to imitate the dusky East Indian. Now this person had evidently had a tipple before starting. His nose became irritated, and rather unconsciously he had rulled it, till the coloring matter came off. So the gorgeous oriental, perched aloft on the dromedary, presented a very black face and a very white nose. This to the great delight of the

street boys. The agitation for opening the picture galleries, museums and public gardens on Sunday still continues. It is claimed that it is only on that day that the poor have leisure for culture. The opening is bitterly opposed by the clerical party, on the ground that the British Sabbath should be made sacred by law. To this the liberals say, that while by law the works of the old masters and what is beautiful in the gardens are tightly closed on Sunday, by law all the rum shops, gin palaces and grog shops are open-ed on Sunday. So the opponents of the opening are called upon to reconcile this inconsistency of law and

You do not use the byeidle. Here it is an instituion. It is made very perfectly, very light, and often fifty-four inches in diameter. Clubs are formed in the country towns, and trips covering a hundred and fifty miles are often made. The speed reached is indeed wonderful. A party will often travel together at the rate of sixteen miles an hour. But the roads must be smooth, and rather hard.

I have seen your Envoy to the British government. He is certainly vigilant, and is doing all that can be done to further Hawaiian interests. Whether he will succeed in annexing the British Islands to the Hawaiian Kingdom, remains to be seen. I think a little show of force on our part would do well. A Hawaiian Admiral, flying his pennant off the English coast would expedite matters.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser

SIR-It would be easy to fill your whole paper

with arguments and quotations on this Sabbath question-I again ask for but a half column. I was sorry to see Cosmopolitan, in his last communication, fall from his gentlemanliness into something of unchristian bitterness. What good does it do for him to presume that the great body of earnest loving Christian workers in this day are uncircumcised Jews? Why need he speak of that large and learned body of Westminster divines, and consequently also, of all the great general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, in England and America, and all the great Congregational Councils, and the conferences of other churches, and the Church of England, and the great Evangelical Alliances, composed of the best scholarship and picty in the

world, as guilty of "a great falsehood and unblush-ing lie against Christ and his word." These all stand on the same ground on this Sabbath question. The celebrated Boston Council of 1865 planted itself on this ground. That wast concourse of glowing piety gathered in Providence in October last would not have hesitated to do the same. All the great bodies of Christians who are doing so nuch for the evangelization of the world, hold the Sabbath to be a day holy unto the Lord.

It is true that Luther and Calvin and other ancient

and modern scholars and reformers have given ut-

terances against regarding the Lord's day as a Jewish Sabbath. They reject the idea that the Mosaic Sabbath has been carried over into the Lord's day. And yet there never has been a time, since the resurrection of Christ, when the Lord's day or the Christian Sabbath, has not been sacredly and religously observed in the Christian Church. This is quite undisputed. No one claims that by direct en-actment of Christ or the Apostles, was the Jewish Sabbath transferred to the first day of the week; and yet its sanctity, as a matter of fact, was transferred. Dr. Hessey, author of Bampton Lectures for 1860, after thoroughly going over all the patriotic evidence of the first two or three centuries, concludes that " the Lord's day existed during these centuries as a part and parcel of Apostolic, and so of Scriptural Christianity." He says : "It was never defended. for it was never impugned." "It is an extraordinary fact that we never and its dedication questioned, or argued about, but accepted as something equally apostolic with confirmation, infant baptism and ordination." "The Fathers at the general council of Nice, A. D. 325 make no doubt f the obligation of that day." Richard Baxter ays : " That the first Christian Emperor finding Christians unanimous in the possession of the day should make a law for the due observing of it, and that the first Christian Council should estabish uniformity in the very gesture of worship on hat day are strong confirmations of the matter of act, that the churches unanimonsly agreed in the boly use of it as a separated day even from and in the Apostle's days." Justin Martyr, A. D. 146, says: "On Sunday all Christians meet together for religious worship, because God created the world, and Jesus Christ rose from the dead." Tertullian says : "We celebrate Sanday as a joyful day." "Even business is to be put off, lest we give place to the devil." Clement of Alexandria says : " A true Christian according to the mmands of the gospel observes the Lord's day by casting out all bad thoughts, and cherishing all goodness, honoring the resurrection of our Lord." rigen says : "It is one of the marks of a perfect Christian to keep the Lord's day." So the Christian Fathers testify. To have regarded the Lord's day as a day for business or worldly pleasure would have been incompatible with the sacred purposes to which it was devoted. True evangeli-

our time be given to boly purposes. Calvin him-self strongly argues for this, notwithstanding the quotations of Cosmopolitan. He took the ground that the ceremonial Sabbath was fulfilled in Christ, but that the day of rest for the good of man sacredly remains. He says: "Our Provident Father has been no less attentive to provide for our necessity than for that of the Jews." He says : " If it were abolished the Church would be immediate danger of convolsion and ruin." And yet Luther and Calvin, having no great conflicts or discussions on this question, did not sift it thoroughly, and did not come to the clear and correct position that the English Puritans did. The consequence is that Germany and France have never had the Christian Sabbath that England.

cotland and America have. The picture of the

Sabbath in Germany as drawn by a distinguished

German scholar a few years ago is a sorry one, showing it to be there a day of worldliness and

oal, vital Christianity has never advanced where

The true position of this question is that God from the beginning has enjoined that a portion of

the day of rest has been without sanctity.

sin. Evangelical plety ran very low. But Germany is now thinking more c. the Sabbath, and the present religious tendency there is decidedly evangelical. In England there was conflict, broad and deep on this question, and the retormation came to solid ground on it. Dr. Bound in 1583 was the first to set forth the true relation of the Lord's day to the Old Testament Sabbath. His book was suppressed but circulated the more, and the controversy went on until the Church of England adopted in their canons the Puritan position. It is strange that Cosmopolitan should take sides with James I. and Charles II. and the notorious Archbishop Land who used force to enforce the desecration of the Christian Sabbath with dances, games, drinking bouts and the like. The best of the clergy "many hundred godly ministers" who refused to publish the order for these things from their pulpits were ex-communicated and imprisoned. On which side was the superstition and bigotry? Oh how much

Sabbaths! In answer to Cosmopolitan's position that "every day is a Sabbath" let me quote from a quaint historian on this very point. "These transcendants, accounting themselves mounted above the predicament of common piety, aver they need not keep any, because they keep all days as Lord's days in their elevated normers. But also Christian duties, said to be ever done will prove never

England and America owe to their Christian

I will only add that even those scholars and reformers who reject any direct connection between men, Laboulaye, Emil de Girardin, Edmund About. | the Christian Sabbath and the fourth Command Lafayette made a capital speech, and often referred yet regard the day sacredly as a one of Christian

privilege.
Alas, I have overreached the half column.